



Docket No.: 2611-0125P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Plant Application of:  
Wataru MATSUMOTO et al.

Application No.: 09/559,175

Confirmation No.: 002265

Filed: April 27, 2000

Art Unit: 2666

For: BIT ASSIGNMENT IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

Examiner: K. C. Harper

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

07/26/2006 SDENB081 00000028 09559175

01 FC:1202  
02 FC:1201

50.00 0P  
200.00 0P